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For: MEDICATED STENT HAVING MULTI-  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following response.

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